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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12319

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS ETRD UK SP DA LY
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TANK TRANSPORTER SALE TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 190246

1. EMBOFF SPOKE AUG 1 WITH OVERSEAS SALES DIRECTOR OF CRANE FRUEHAUF TRAILERS LTD, UXBRIDGE ROAD, HAYES, MIDDLESEX, UK. FIRM IS WHOLLY-OWNED (95 PERCENT) SUBSIDIARY OF CRANE FRUEHAUF COMPANY OF NORFOLK, VA.
2. SALES DIRECTOR EXPLAINED FIRM HAD GIVEN QUOTES ON TANK TRANSPORTERS DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT OF LIBYA BEGINNING TWO YEARS AGO, WITH QUOTES UPDATED PERIODICALLY SINCE THEN. FIRM BELIEVES IT IS NOW "VERY CLOSE" TO SALE OF 200 TRANSPORTERS TO GOL, BUT SOURCE DID NOT MENTION DATES. SOURCE KNEW OF NO CONNECTION WITH ANY DANISH FIRMS.

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